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5 Aug 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- July 1986

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## I. GENERAL

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New Bureau Chief [ ] arrived 27 July. His arrival coincided with Vice President Bush's visit to Israel. The Embassy support staff and officers moved to Jerusalem for the vice presidential visit, leaving the mission virtually empty. This was opportune, because [ ] was -- surprisingly -- a man of few words as departing Bureau Chief [ ] guided him through the embassy: He came down with a severe case of laryngitis on the 28th and for a week could not speak above a whisper. However, before [ ] left, she and [ ] managed to make a limited number of the standard protocolary visits.

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## II. OPERATIONS

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A. Monitorial/Editorial

In the wake of the Israeli Prime Minister's surprise visit to Morocco on 21 July to meet with King Hassan, the bureau opened 1 hour early on both 22 and 23 July at the Wire's request to cover possible reportage on the visit from the Jerusalem Domestic 0300 GMT cast. The bureau also remained open through the night on 23-24 July to cover Peres' return to Israel at the conclusion of the visit.

The bureau weathered another Israeli Government crisis on 21 July when Likud-backed Justice Minister Moda'i resigned from the cabinet in the face of Prime Minister Peres' determination to dismiss him for his derogatory remarks. The Likud reacted cautiously to the affair and the government continues to limp toward rotation.

The Turkish Section assumed responsibility for covering the Turkish dailies HURRIYET and CUMHURİYET 3-13 July at Nicosia's request due to the closure of the border between northern and southern Cyprus by the Turkish Cypriot prime minister in protest over UN criticism of the recent visit to Cyprus by Turkish Prime Minister Ozal. The section assumed coverage of these newspapers again starting 30 July in order to allow Nicosia's new press monitor to settle in.

Monitorial/Editorial (cont'd)

With the closure of Gulf Bureau on 30 July, Tel Aviv assumed coverage of two additional Iranian clandestine radios: the Free Voice of Iran and the Voice of the Liberation of Iran, adding 3 hours of monitoring to the bureau's daily total.

## III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Outgoing Bureau Chief [ ] left Tel Aviv 1 August for home leave and then PCS assignment to Paraguay Bureau. The bureau's new chief, [ ] arrived 27 July on a direct lateral transfer from Paraguay Bureau.

Teletypist [ ] rejoined the bureau's Teletype Section 7 July. [ ] resigned in November 85. She replaces [ ] who resigned in June to take a job in the embassy Visa Section.

## IV. VISITS

JPRS Independent Contractor [ ] visited the bureau on 8 July. [ ] toured the new bureau and discussed reference works and biographical information with members of the Hebrew Section.

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Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: a. Production Report  
b. Communications Report

## Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for July 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	251120
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	51350
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	789

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6113.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

Clandestine Bayrak Radio in Turkish	17600
Clandestine Bayrak Radio in English	790
Clandestine Free Voice of Iran in Persian	200
Clandestine National Voice of Iran in Persian	0
Clandestine Our Radio in Turkish	1530
Clandestine Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	2330
Clandestine Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	170

## CYPRUS

Nicosia ANATOLIA in Turkish	0
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## GREECE

Athens in English to South Africa	0
Athens in English to Australia	0

## ISRAEL

Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	56990
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	14550		
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	9110		
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	760		
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	19700		
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English			0
Jerusalem AL-MITHAQ in Arabic			400
Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic			0
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic			1110
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic			350
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic			0
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Spanish			190
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English			160
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English			28030
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew			4050
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew			620
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew			6110
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew			18280
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew			500
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew			7220
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew			660
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew			11580
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew			8110
SOVIET UNION			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Hebrew	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in			
Turkish	0		
Moscow in			
Dari	0		
 TURKEY			
Ankara Domestic Service in			
Turkish	25590		
Ankara ANATOLIA in			
Turkish		2670	
Ankara ANATOLIA in			
English		9250	
Ankara ANATOLIA in			
French		0	
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in			
Turkish			790
Istanbul HURRIYET in			
Turkish			1720
 UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in			
English	0		
 Moscow in			
Turkish	0		
Moscow in			

TEL AVIV BUREAU MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR JULY. 1986 ATTACHMENT B

1. TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 251,120 (176,590)  
 TOTAL NONPUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 51,350 ( 52,370)  
 DAILY WORDAGE FILED AVERAGED 9,757 ( 7,632)  
 HIGHEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 16,490 on 4 July 1986  
 LOWEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 2,610 on 5 July 1986
2. OUTAGES ON OUTGOING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 16.5 HOURS, 3.2 PERCENT.  
 OUTAGES ON INCOMING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 16.5 HOURS, 3.2 PERCENT.

OUTAGES:

2 July -	Problems at	[ ]	
9 July -	Problems at	[ ]	Satellite
15 July -	Problems at	[ ]	
19 July -	Problems at	[ ]	
19 July -	Modem failure		
27 July -		[ ]	computer outage

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3. WORDS FILED VIA TELEX DURING OUTAGES OF THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT: 1,560

NB. Figures from preceding month in Parentheses.